







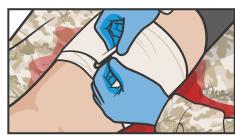






## **WOUND PACKING AND** PRESSURE BANDAGE

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**SECURE** the hooking ends of the hook and loop straps or closure bar onto the last wrap of the bandage.



**CHECK** for circulation by feeling for a distal pulse. If absent loosen and retie the bandage.

**NOTE:** If the skin below the pressure bandage becomes cool to the touch, bluish, or numb, or if the distal pulse is no longer present, the pressure bandage may be too tight and should be loosened and reapplied; if bleeding occurs you may need to apply a limb or junctional tourniquet.



**DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on the DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.